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CATALYST, NUCLEUS-HYDROGENATED  
DIGLYCIDYL ETHER OF BISPHENOLS A  
AND F, AND METHOD FOR THE  
PRODUCTION THEREOF

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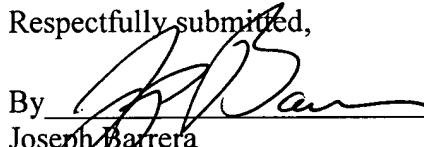
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